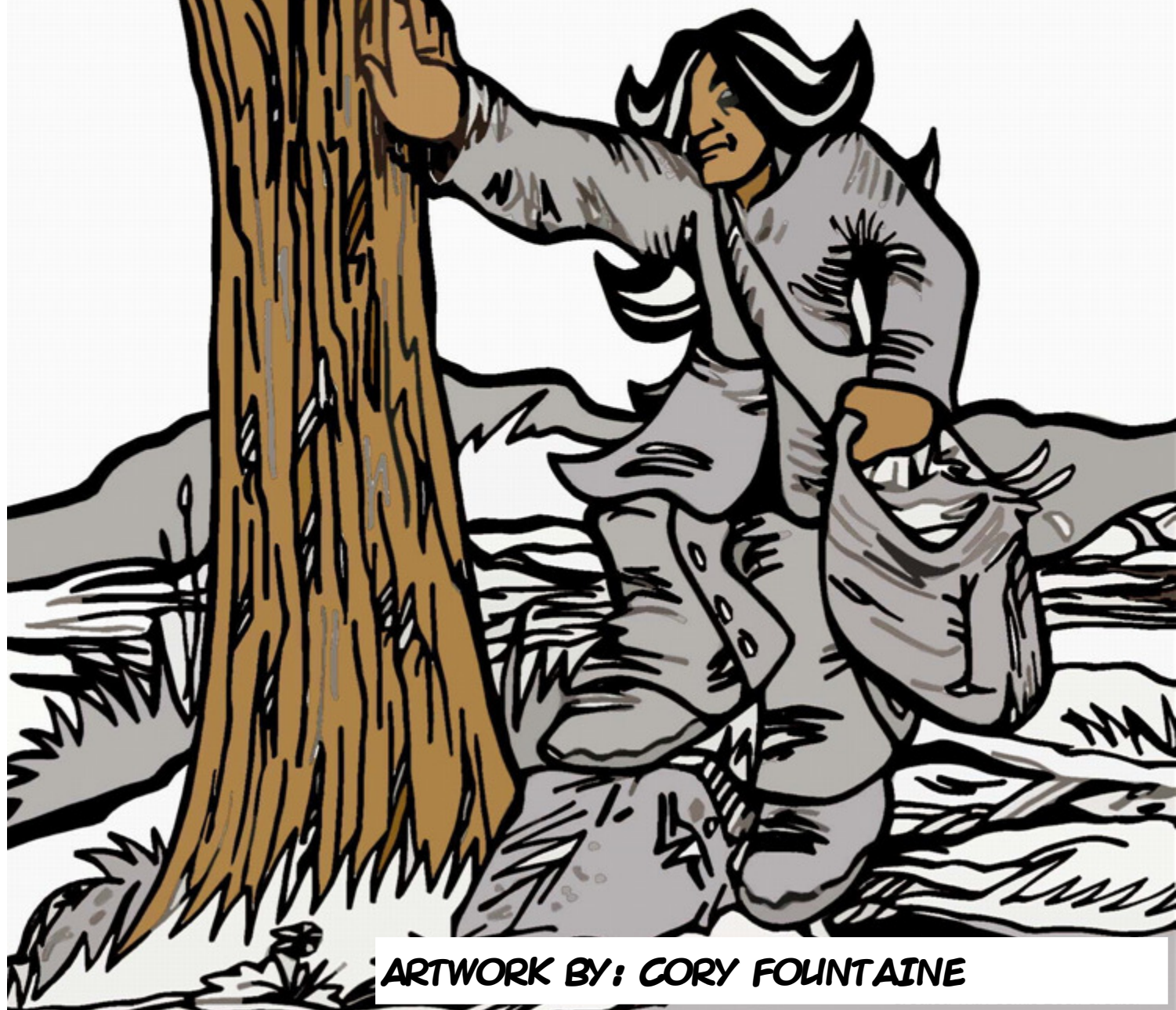
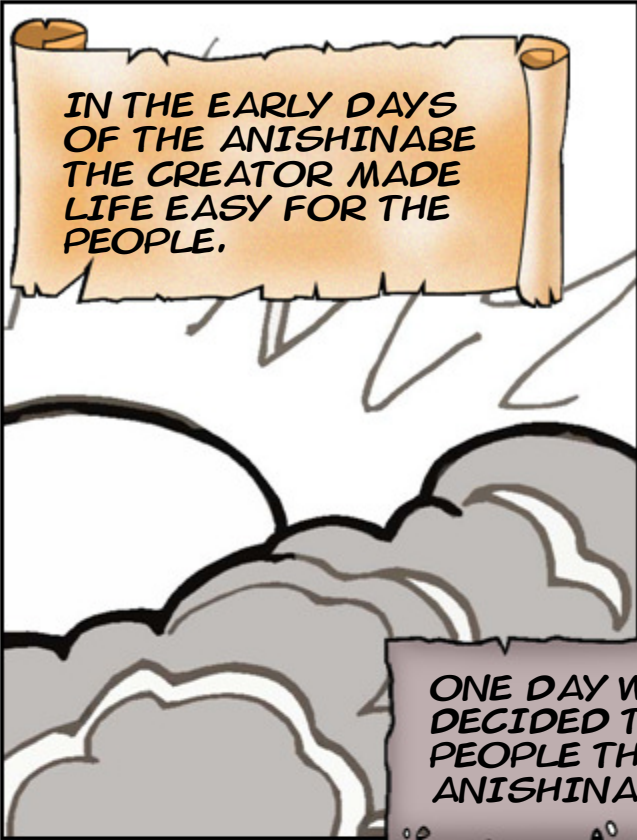


# **WANABOOSHO AND THE MAPLE TREES**



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ONE DAY WANABOOSHO DECIDED TO VISIT HIS PEOPLE THE ANISHINABE.




I THINK I'LL VISIT MY PEOPLE THE ANISHINABE.

HE FOUND THEIR WIGWAMS EMPTY.




HE SEARCHED ALL  
OVER THE VILLAGE...  
AND IN THE HUNTING  
GROUNDS.....

THERE WAS NO  
TRACE OF THEM  
ANYWHERE.



THIS IS  
ODD  
I WONDER  
WHERE THEY  
ALL COULD  
BE?



MAYBE  
THEY ARE  
HIDING  
FROM ME...



HMMM..  
I  
WONDER  
WHERE  
THEY  
ARE?

THEN IT IT  
OCCURRED TO HIM....



I KNOW NOW!!  
HA HA

THEY MUST  
BE  
GATHERING  
MAPLE  
SYRUP!!!



ON HIS WAY  
TO THE  
MAPLE  
TREES HE  
SEARCHED  
FOR THE  
ANISHINABE

BOOSHOO!  
WHERE ARE  
YOU ALL  
AT?

WOW..  
THIS  
IS NO  
FUN.





THEY WERE ALL  
DRINKING LOTS AND  
LOTS OF MAPLE  
SYRUP!

THIS WILL  
NOT DO!!!  
YOU PEOPLE  
HAVE GROWN  
LAZY!!!


INDULGENT..  
...

AND OUT  
OF  
SHAPE!



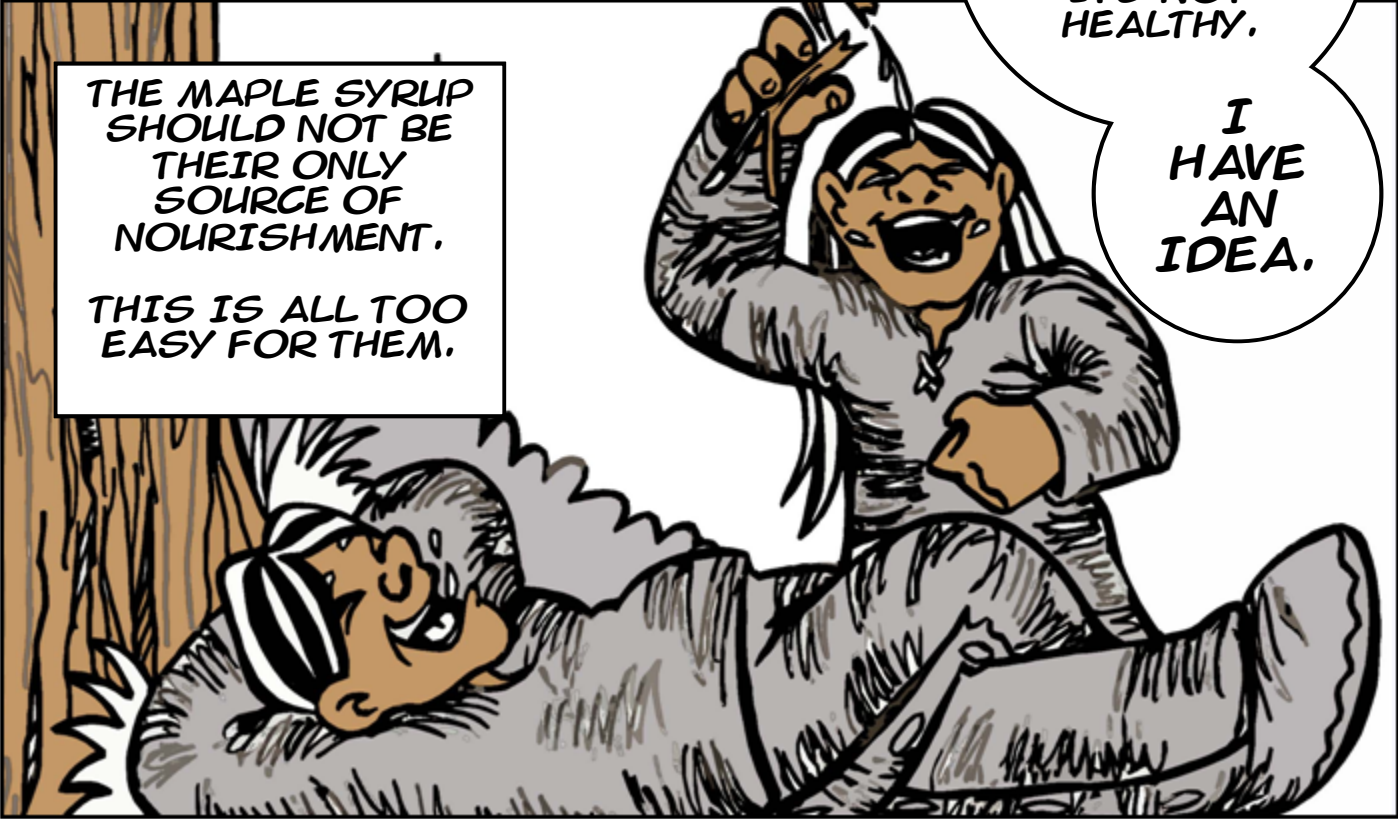
NO WORK,  
NO  
GATHERING.

THERE HAS  
TO BE  
SOMETHING  
I CAN DO!



MY PEOPLE  
CANNOT  
GO ON  
LIVING  
THIS WAY.  
IT'S NOT  
HEALTHY.

I  
HAVE  
AN  
IDEA.



THE MAPLE SYRUP  
SHOULD NOT BE  
THEIR ONLY  
SOURCE OF  
NOURISHMENT.

THIS IS ALL TOO  
EASY FOR THEM.

SO THE PEOPLE  
WATCHED AS HE  
WENT TO THE RIVER  
MANY TIMES.



THIS SHOULD  
WORK JUST  
FINE.

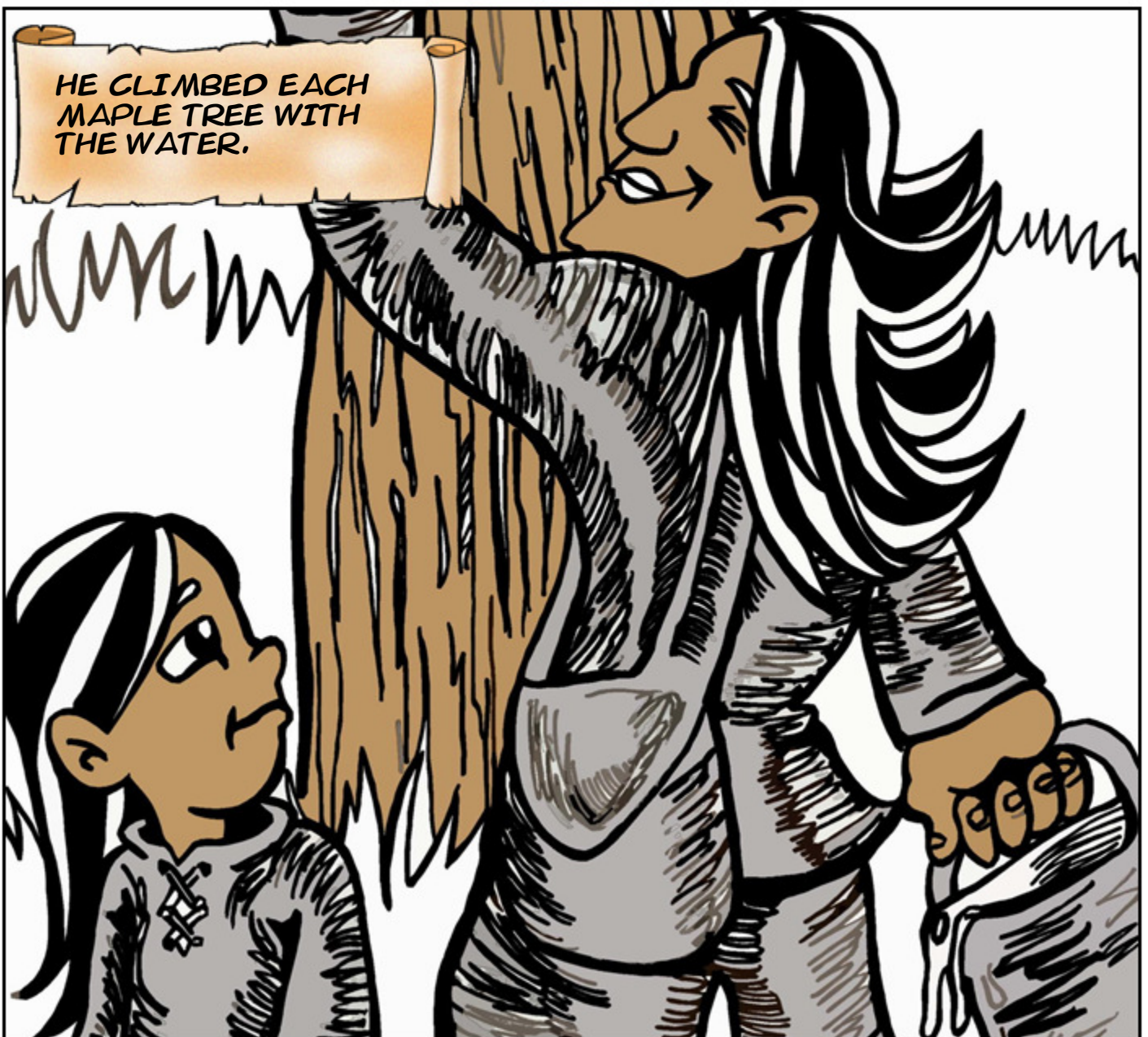


HE BROUGHT  
BACK MANY  
CONTAINERS OF  
WATER.






WHAT IS  
HE DOING  
NOW?



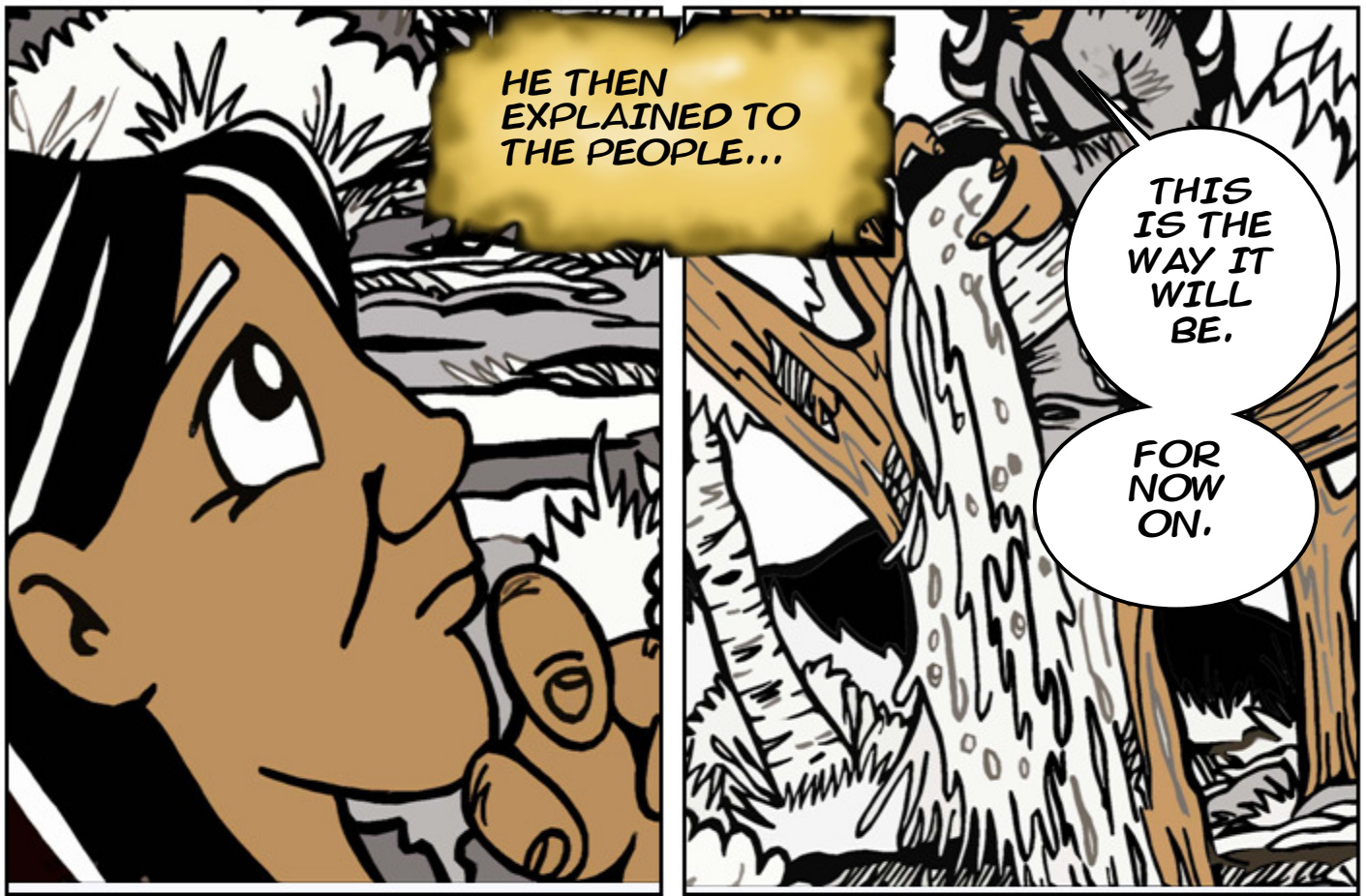
HE CLIMBED EACH  
MAPLE TREE WITH  
THE WATER.

A man with long, wavy hair, wearing a grey robe, is shown in a forest. He is holding a bucket and pouring water into a stream. The water is depicted as a thick, white, bubbly flow. The forest has several trees with brown trunks and green foliage. There are three text elements: a scroll on the left, a speech bubble on the right, and a thought bubble below the man.

HE Poured  
THE WATER  
DOWN ALL  
THE TREES

YOU ALL  
WILL SEE  
WHY I AM  
DOING  
THIS..  
SOON  
ENOUGH.

THE SYRUP  
IS TOO  
THICK  
NOW...  
THIS WILL  
WATER IT  
DOWN.



HE THEN  
EXPLAINED TO  
THE PEOPLE...

THIS  
IS THE  
WAY IT  
WILL  
BE.

FOR  
NOW  
ON.



YOU ALL  
WILL TAP  
MANY  
TREES  
LIKE  
THIS.

EACH  
YEAR  
DURING  
THE  
SEASON.

IT WILL  
TAKE MANY  
BUCKETS TO  
GATHER  
ENOUGH.



SO THEY ALL  
LEARNED FROM  
HIM...



TO WORK HARD AND  
COLLECT MANY  
BUCKETS FROM THE  
MAPLE TREES

ONLY AT  
A  
CERTAIN  
TIME OF  
YEAR..

THE SYRUP  
WILL BE  
AVAILABLE.



THEY WOULD  
HAVE TO  
BOIL  
GALLONS  
UPON  
GALLONS...



BY BUILDING  
FIRES TO HEAT  
THE ROCKS  
FIRST..



THEY WOULD  
ALL HAVE TO  
WORK HARD  
TOGETHER.



HA HA  
REMEMBER  
NOW

..DONT  
FORGET  
WHY THIS  
IS HOW  
IT CAME  
TO BE.

THANKS TO  
WANABOOSHO  
FROM THAT  
DAY ON THE  
ANISHINABE  
NEVER  
FORGOT....

..HOW TO  
MAKE  
MAPLE  
SYRUP!

THE  
END.